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1. FRG EMBOFF, WHO ON INSTRUCTIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY
RELAYED FONOFF'S INTEREST IN US POSTURE TOWARD QUESTION
OF FURTHER CCD EXPERTS MEETINGS ON MDW, WAS INFORMED
JUNE 18 ALONG LINES OF REF (B) PARA 2. (FYI. THIS WAS
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EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION TO FRG OFFICIALS, BOTH

IN NATO AND WASHINGTON, IN VIEW OF TIMING OF USG DECISION.
END FYI).

2. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT TO HAUBER THAT, AS WAS INDICATED WHEN WE MADE OUR INTENTIONS KNOWN IN NATO, OUR DECISION TO SEND EXPERTS IN EVENT MEETINGS WERE RENEWED DOES NOT IN ANY WAY IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF SOVIET MDW CONCEPT. IT IS, HOWEVER, IN LINE WITH ESTABLISHED US PRACTICE OF PARTICIPATING IN CCD EXPERTS MEETINGS ON WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS. (THESE SESSIONS, WHICH WERE WESTERN INVENTION, HAVE PROVED ADVANTAGEOUS DEVICE FOR DISPOSING OF HOLLOW PROPOSALS OR TURNING THEM IN USEFUL DIRECTIONS). EMBASSY MAY ALSO REITERATE THAT WE EXPECT TO CONSULT FULLY WITH ALLIES PRIOR TO EXPERTS' MEETING. KISSINGER

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